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# Conference Know Before You Go!

2023 APRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO | "BACK WITH A BANG"



## What's Included

#### **Full Conference:**

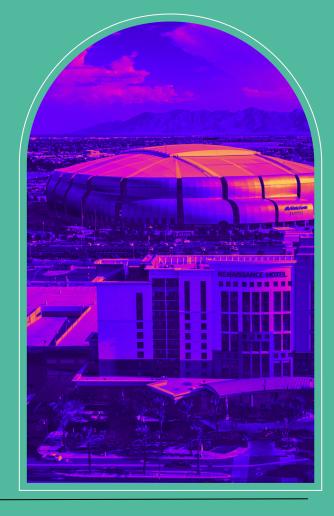
Tuesday TEAM Roundtables | Wednesday and Thursday Education Sessions | Tuesday Awards Banquet (if opt-in selected during registration) General Session | Daily Food Service | Exhibit Hall Access | Evening Socials

#### Single Day:

Single Day badges allow access to the following: (on the day selected to attend)

**Wednesday:** General Session | Food Service | Education Sessions | Exhibit Hall | Evening Social

Thursday: Education Sessions | Lunch | Exhibit Hall





Your conference badge is your pass to attend events and activities, be sure to wear it at all times. The awards banquet will have registration lists rather than tickets; you will be required to check in at the table upon arrival. If your name is not on the list, you did not select to attend the event.

\*Some of our events required pre-registration due to limited seating and food orders. You must have selected any activity you plan to join as part of the conference during the registration process. By not selecting to attend, you opted out. No changes can be made since food orders and table counts have been placed.

This year, each badge will have a barcode on the back. Expo Hall vendors can scan your badge and send follow-up information after the show.



# **Awards Banquet**

Dual Entrée including Chicken + Salmon Smoked Guda & Chive Mashed Potatoes Charred Broccolini Baby Green Top Carrots Smoked Tomato Cream Sauce Chocolate Cake Vegetarian Option (if requested): Saffron Risotto

## Wednesday Lunch

Herb Seared Chicken Breast with Smoked
Tomato Cream
Rice Pilaf
Green Bean Almondine
Variety Desert Plate

Veg: Stuffed Poblano pepper with marinara

Plated service during the general session.

Due to time constraints, we ask that you get seated and begin eating on time. The keynote will not begin his presentation until all service has ended.

# Thursday Lunch

Buffet Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
Southern Buffet:
Pulled pork + Catfish
Baked Potato Bar + Corn on the Cobb

Veg: Vegetable Wellington (Puff pastry filled with roasted vegetables)

IN THE MAIN HALLWAY

DAILY COFFEE SERVICE @ 6:45AM

\*NEW\* GRAB N GO BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY



# Food Allergies & Preferences



While we do our best to be aware of food allergies and preferences, it is not always possible to accommodate every meal request due to the large number of people being served. If you have specific needs, you may need to provide your own meals during those times.





1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Tuesday Wednesday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\*Must bring a copy of your registration email and photo ID or QR code on your Wild Apricot app when checking in to receive a conference badge.

You may not pick up other attendee badges.



# Wild Apricot Member App

Download the Wild Apricot Member App; view registrations linked to your APRA account. Use the guick access line to pick up your badge when showing the QR code on your registration.



SCAN ME

- 1. Open your smart phone camera
- 2. Scan the correct QR Code for your system (iOS or Android)
  - 3. Log in with your APRA username and password





### **CEU Requests**

If you would like to request a Continuing Education Unit certificate for sessions attended, complete the on-line form before December 31, 2023. Link on website and conference app.

Sessions are listed on the APRA Conference App; you need session titles when submitting. Attendee registration and payment will be verified before approval and certificate are sent. Please allow four weeks to receive the approved certificate from the CEU Accreditation Chair, Franz Fuhrmann.

The option to purchase CEUs was in the event registration. If you did not purchase during the registration process, you must contact the APRA office and request that they be added to your account.



#### Best of the Best Awards Presentation



Winners will be formally presented on the evening of August 22, 2023, at the APRA Annual State Conference.

Anyone wishing to attend the event must be on the official registration list, including award winners. **Bring a copy of the registration confirmation when checking in.** 

Doors open at 5:30 pm | Solana Ballrooms
The program and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 pm
Cocktails hosted by Play It Safe Playgrounds

Head to the Aurora Circle Drive immediately following to view the Open Sky Drone Show. The show will start at approximately 8:00 PM; followed by the Westgate Social.



# Official Conference App



Registered attendees will receive an invitation link to download the SCHED conference app.

To access the app, you are required to be a paid conference attendee.

Using the Sched App you will be able to view the daily schedule, session times and rooms, chat with your peers, save your preferred schedule and much more!

Be sure to whitelist <u>notifications@sched.com</u> and check your spam/junk folder for the link.

The app invitation will come directly from Sched – please check your space/junk folder.

The invitation link will be sent Tuesday, August 15th.

The invitation link is the only way to access the app information. We will have printed conference schedules onsite.





### Conference Socials

Tuesday:

TopGolf Event | 9:45 AM | Pre-Registration required.

TEAM Roundtables 1:00 – 3:15 PM | Check the schedule to find your tribe

No registration required

Westgate Experience at Carousel Arcade Bar | 8:00 PM | All are welcome!

Wednesday:

"Back with a Bang" Social @ Desert Diamond Arena | 6:00 PM Enter through Door #1 to check in for the event, you will be escorted to the Club Level.

Stop by the the social sponsor booths Dave Bang or Willmeng in the Expo Hall to get your access pass.